

Woman Fined \$75.

Mrs. Sarah Monrean, a widow living on East Main street, was arrested Thursday of last week on a charge of conducting a disorderly place and was fined \$75 by Justice McBride in Corunna. Numerous complaints have been made concerning her house but it was thought best to wait until positive evidence was secured.

Fooled the Negro.

Tyroney Louis Pardee of Sheriff Griffin's force, trapped a colored porter on the Ann Arbor railroad, Tuesday, by inducing him to sell him a pint of whiskey while the train was coming from Durand to Corunna, and then placed the negro, Will Simmons, under arrest at Corunna, and had him arraigned for violating the local option law.

WANT TO PAY DEBT

First Baptist Church Will Make Effort to Raise \$8,000.

The members of the First Baptist church voted Sunday morning to begin a campaign to pay the indebtedness of \$8,000 on the church property. The mortgage on the church has been running twenty years and a strong effort will be made to be released of the burden.

Honor Owosso Teachers.

The state department of public instruction, in working out a standard course of study for Michigan schools, has paid a compliment to two Owosso teachers. The department has sent for an outline of Latin course as taught in the Owosso high school by Miss Clara J. Allison, who will forward the desired outline.

A similar request has been made on Miss Susan J. Walsh, teacher in the county normal school, who will outline a standard course in primary reading.

Insurance Federation.

The Shiawassee County Insurance Federation, a branch of the Insurance Federation of Michigan, was organized Friday, in this city, by fifteen local insurance agents. C. H. Miller was elected, chairman of the organization. The privilege of membership is open to all agents and buyers of insurance. The organization is conceived with the idea that the interests of the companies, agents and policy holders are one, and anything done to help policy holders will advance the interests of companies and agents.

Contract Made.

The Corunna Methodist church has let a contract to the Dubois Construction Co., of Flint, to erect the new church building at the corner of Woodworth and McArthur streets, the price being \$6,000. This is for the building only, bids will be asked later for the heating, lighting and furnishing. Excavating has begun and it is hoped the building will be completed July 1. The old church will be closed next Sunday after services which will include talks by Rev. Seth Reed and other former ministers, singing by members of former choirs. Services will be held in the school house during the construction of the new building.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS

Will Deliver Commencement Addresses to Owosso High and Normal Graduates.

Superintendent M. W. Longman of the Owosso schools, has secured President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, to deliver the commencement address to the class of 1915, at the First Baptist church, June 23, 1915, and President D. B. Waldo of the Kalamazoo normal to address the normal class graduates on June 18.

Dr. Vincent is regarded as one of the brilliant orators of the country and is especially sought by colleges and high schools to deliver commencement addresses.

RATE BILL DEFEATED

Members of House Unconvinced or Afraid to Vote as They Believed.

By a vote of 54 to 45 the house of representatives of the Michigan legislature defeated the Taylor-Henry bill to allow an increase of the passenger rates on Michigan railroads. Many members it is believed thought the increase should be allowed in order to give some of the railroads sufficient earnings to keep up their wage scale, re-equipment and improvements. The railroads will now undoubtedly begin charging three cents a mile and secure an injunction to prevent the state from interfering pending the decision of the United States Supreme Court as to their right to charge enough to pay expenses.

Death of William E. Sturtevant.

William E. Sturtevant, aged 60 years, died Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Whiteley, N. Water street, after an illness of several months of creeping paralysis.

Deceased was born in Addison, Vermont, coming to Michigan when ten years of age, and has lived in Owosso practically all the time since. He was formerly proprietor of the Exchange hotel and has owned and managed several farms. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Whiteley, of Owosso, and Mrs. Frank Ellis of South Pasadena, Calif., and three brothers, H. B. of Owosso, Warren and Freeman of Sherman.

The funeral was held Thursday at the home, Rev. C. H. Hanks officiating.

Wants a Divorce.

Lavon J. Fattal, an Owosso optician, has brought proceedings for a divorce against his wife Noma Fattal. He sets up in his petition that they were married December 26, 1911, in Windsor, Ontario. Mrs. Fattal's maiden name was Noma Welch. The couple lived together until April 17, 1915. They have two children, Joseph John three years old, and Lavon Jr., one year old. Fattal brought divorce proceedings a year ago but the estranged couple became reconciled. Fattal alleges extreme cruelty and infidelity. Fattal is said to have locked his wife out of their home one night recently and on Monday night he chased a visitor out of his rooms and then told his troubles to a policeman in the presence of a crowd in front of the Elks' temple.

Death of Frank Beeher.

Frank Beeher, aged 77 years, a well known resident of Owosso for twenty-five years, died at his home on River street Monday after an illness of two weeks with heart trouble. The funeral was held Thursday at the home.

Deceased was born in Baden, Germany, coming to America when a young man. He served in the civil war and received two wounds which he carried to his grave. He is survived by his widow, five sons Frank and Reuben of Owosso, Henry of Pontiac and William of Benton, Ark., and four daughters, Mrs. E. Payne and Mrs. Eli Wilkinson of Owosso, Mrs. Mary Leffingwell and Mrs. John Ringling of near Kerby.

Coe-Corcoran.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Isadore's church, Laingsburg, Tuesday morning, when Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sarsfield Corcoran, became the bride of Patrick Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coe of Bennington. Promptly at the appointed hour to the strains of sacred music, the contracting parties, accompanied by Anna Doyle and Leon Corcoran, took their places at the altar where solemn high mass was said by Rev. Fr. E. J. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Fr. McCabe, of Hubbardston, and Rev. Fr. Sharpe, of Williamston. Special music was rendered by the choir, and Mrs. William Huerst sang a solo. After the ceremony the immediate families went to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coe are very popular and worthy young people and have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

Jurors For May Term of Circuit Court.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term of the circuit court, opening May 3.

Antrim, Wert Britton; Bennington, W. H. Kline; Burns, Lewis George; Caledonia, Michael Kelly; Corunna 1st ward, E. H. Morrison; Corunna 2d ward, C. O. Hallock; Corunna 3d ward, Simon Sleasman; Fairfield, Lee Head; Hazelton, James Phillips; Middlebury, Vinton Walworth; New Haven, Bert Lemunyon; Owosso township, Marvin Cramble; Owosso 1st ward Martin McMahon; Owosso 2d ward, Henry Beswick; Owosso 3d ward, James Ketchum, J. B. Angus; Owosso 4th ward, Harry Cole, Charles Amos; Owosso 5th ward, Wm. Washburn, Wm. Varco; Perry, Delos Davis and Harry J. Brown; Rush, O. F. Pierce; Shiawassee, Albert Germond; Solots, T. J. Burt; Venice, Albert Frost; Vernon, Enoch Patchet; Woodhull, Grover Morris.

The physiology classes of Owosso high school, under the direction of Mr. Voelker, have canvassed a large part of Owosso, taking note of un-raked yards, rubbish and general untidiness of each street. After clean-up day the students will again take statistics over the same ground, noting the improvement. It is hoped that this will stimulate the public's interest in their city, as well as awaken the public to the need of each one doing his part to make Owosso a clean, beautiful city.

BEST OF THE SEASON

Final Concert of Choral Union Pleases Music Lovers.

The last concert of the 1914-15 season of the Owosso Choral Union was the best one of the year. The cantata Joan of Arc was rendered by a chorus of fifty voices, with solo parts taken by Miss Helen A. Brown, soprano of Chicago, as Joan; Curt M. Schwan of Saginaw, tenor as Phillip and Dr. J. O. Parker of this city, barytone, as Robert de Baudricourt. Miss Brown pleased the audience with her clear, rich soprano voice of wide range. Mr. Schwan, a universal favorite with Owosso people, displayed his wonderful ability as a tenor singer to greater advantage than ever before. Dr. J. O. Parker whom Owosso audiences always welcome sustained his reputation as a high class barytone singer.

The audience applauded the chorus and the soloists repeatedly as the concert progressed. Miss Mabelle Wright accompanied the singers on the piano and rendered several instrumental solo parts much to the satisfaction of the audience. At the close of the concert the chorus and soloists rendered the Hallelujah chorus from "The Messiah" in a soul stirring manner.

The work of the Choral Union has been the best in its history this year, but the people of the city have failed to appreciate it by attending in sufficient numbers to make the season a success financially, and a more moderate effort will probably result for next year.

Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation.

The half has not been told concerning the destruction of insects by birds. The farmer in particular is indebted to the birds. True there are birds whose reputations are not above reproach. Some of them eat a few cherries and berries. This is only a small compensation for the service they render man.

Throughout the civilized world, birds are objects of admiration. Their beautiful plumage, their sweet and cheering songs, awaken the noblest emotions. The man, woman or child who has the heart to needlessly harm a bird will do injury to the human family. Thousands of our most beautiful feathered songsters are killed annually by the domestic cat. We need fewer cats and more birds.

By training boys and girls to feed the birds in winter and house them against storms, we stimulate the nobler emotions. The killing of birds for sport brutalizes the hunter. Michigan should conserve bird life. This is distinctively human.

Many of the birds are like men dependent upon the existence of trees. A park without trees is a desert, unfit for birds or human beings. Farms without trees, school yards without trees, homes without here and there a tree, roadsides without trees, are desolate and unfriendly. Plant a tree.

Let me ask the boys and girls to conserve the life of our wild flowers. Pick only a few here and there. Leave enough for seed.

Let the country, as well as the city, engage in systematic tree planting, in tree culture for the delight and benefit of all useful forms of life.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 7th, 1915, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-ninth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

Coleman C. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.

Death of Ernest Gardner.

Ernest Gardner aged 44 years, passed away early Wednesday afternoon at his home in Toledo, Ohio. He had been suffering for several months with Bright's disease but only for the past few weeks has he been considered seriously ill.

He was born in Owosso, August 31, 1871 and when about 21 years of age went to Toledo. He later went to Toledo, where he has since resided. Surviving are his widow and a son Arthur, of Jackson. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner and a brother Ray, and sister Miss Myrtle Gardner of this city, also survive. The remains arrived in Owosso Thursday for burial today.

"MADE IN OWOSSO"

Exposition by Manufacturers of City at Temple Draws Large and Interested Crowds—Addresses and Music Much Appreciated.

Owosso citizens realize, many for the first time and others more fully than before, the variety and extent of the manufactured products of the city's many factories and establishments as a result of the fine exposition now being held at the Odd Fellows temple at the corner of Park and Mason streets, which has been attended by thousands of residents of the city and county who have thoroughly enjoyed the exhibits, the addresses and the music.

The space in the armory was all taken, being eagerly bought by the manufacturers when the Improvement Association committee called on them.

The Independent Stove Company one of the original "Made in Owosso" advertisers and on all of whose product the word "Owosso" is stamped and whose goods go to all parts of the country has six "Renown" stoves on exhibition including the "Underfeed," which is the most important and practically the only new improvement in ranges made in a quarter of a century.

The Woodard Furniture Company has on exhibition some most beautiful and attractive furniture in the "Adam" style, finished in shaded ivory. The Owosso Casket Company, one of the largest manufacturers in this in the country has three caskets which show the quality of the goods.

The Estey Furniture Company shows bedroom suites in American Walnut and Mahogany in Colonial scroll and Queen Anne styles that attract the attention of every visitor.

C. C. Wright displays Owosso flour and feed and seeds in an attractive way.

The Owosso Sugar Company shows pure granulated sugar, raw sugar and beet pulp made at the big plant which all are hoping will not be put out of business by adverse legislation.

L. H. Norton has arranged attractive display of cement block, tile and brick.

The Parker Monument Works has several samples of its well known and high class product on exhibition.

The Owosso Boiler Works shows a large thrasher's tank welded by a new process which eliminates rivets and proves the success of this much sought method.

The Owosso Milling Company, which is now under a most successful management, exhibits "Electric," "Credex" and "Omico" flours which are fast replacing in general use in this part of Michigan the flours made in Minnesota. Tannehill's bakery has its products under cover being so attractive that otherwise it would disappear as souvenirs.

The Connor Ice Cream Company shows the many tempting fruits, syrups and flavors used in manufacturing the Connor World's Best ice cream which is now the best known and most widely used ice cream in Michigan.

The Owosso Bottling Works displays its tasty but harmless output in a neat manner.

Paul Sies' well known and largely used "Burke," "Michigan Sportsmen" and other brands of cigars are on exhibition.

August Stephan's "Hand Made" and "Broadleaf," familiar favorites of smokers here and in many parts of Michigan are displayed.

"Shiawassee" and "Payne's Best" tomatoes and "Owosso Brand" apples canned by the Owosso Canning Company have a familiar look to the thousands of visitors.

J. N. Zimmerman's exhibit appeals to the youngsters and the "fan" who would be glad to be able to wield one of the famous Zimmerman ball bats.

The Owosso Baking Co.'s output, so universally used in this part of Michigan looks natural to the visitors.

The Union Mattress Co., which began business in Owosso in 1878 and had a continued and successful business ever since, has samples of its product on exhibition.

The Robbins Table Company, makers of the finest dining and center tables, has five tables which show the beauty and stability of its product.

The Owosso Floral Company is displaying beautiful plants and flowers.

Harry Capitan shows a variety of the good candies he manufactures and sells at his stores on Washington and Main streets.

Semran's bakery displays some appetite stirring pastry and other baked goods.

The Owosso Manufacturing Co. shows samples of the screens sent out from their Owosso factory which is one of the largest in the world in this line. The "Owosso" crate which is fast be-

coming the most popular receptacle for vegetables and fruit, was also exhibited.

M. Wood & Co. display the handles which are of such quality that the factory is continuously crowded with orders.

The exhibit of the manual training and domestic science departments of the public schools was perhaps the most interesting at the show, as so few people realize the wonderful work done by the girls and boys in the line of carving, cabinet work, cooking and sewing.

The American Malleables Co. table of one hundred articles made at the Owosso factory was a surprise to practically every visitor, as few have ever visited the plant or had any idea of the extent of the output.

Death of Mrs. Warren Woodward.

Funeral services for Mrs. Warren Woodward, who died at her home in Chicago on Thursday of last week, were held from the undertaking parlors of Knapp & Smith, Wednesday afternoon, and the interment was in the family lot at Oakhill. Mrs. Woodward had been in poor health for some months, suffering from a cancer which caused her death. The deceased was a native of New York, coming to Owosso a number of years ago and residing here until Mr. Woodward disposed of his business interests. Later they resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, and for the past few years in Chicago. Mrs. Woodward was a truly good woman, active in every good work while a resident of Owosso, devoted to her home and family and beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Elbert W. Woodward of Winnipeg, Hugh Woodward of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Byron Knapp of Chicago, while one son, Fay, died when the family lived in this city. Mrs. Woodward was 70 years of age. Mr. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp accompanied the remains to Owosso.

Suppose.

If all that we say
In a single day,
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night
In clear black and white,
'Twould prove queer reading, no doubt.
And then just suppose
Ere one's eyes he could close,
He must read the day's record through:
Then wouldn't one sigh,
And wouldn't he try
A great deal less talking to do?
And I more than half think
That many a kink
Would be smoothed in life's tangled thread,
If one half that we say
In a single day
Were left forever unsaid.

LOCAL OPTION VIOLATORS

Four Arrests Sunday and One Monday in Owosso.

Three deputy sheriffs and two policemen raided the Rex cafe at the corner of Washington and Comstock streets in this city Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and discovered Henry Rubelman in his normal condition, but noisy, also Otto Lindberg, drunk, and the proprietors Jack Coleman and F. E. Slusser. They also found a quart bottle of whiskey and three bottles of beer and a number of empty bottles.

Coleman and Slusser were arraigned in the municipal court Monday and held in \$500 bail to appear for trial at the next term of the circuit court for violating the local option law.

"Shouts" Rubelman will become a member of the county road gang for sixty days and Lindberg paid a fine of \$10 for being intoxicated.

Chas. Fallis, whom the police regard as a professional bootlegger, who is out on bail on a charge of violating the Pray liquor law, was arrested Monday on a charge of furnishing liquor, the complaint following the making of an affidavit by John Fisher that he secured liquor from Fallis. Fisher was arrested in Caledonia for being drunk Sunday and plead guilty before Justice H. M. Nichols in Corunna and was released on suspended sentence. Fisher's affidavit states that Fallis sold him the liquor at the home of Mrs. Alta Bowles who was arrested with Fallis some weeks ago.

Charles Fallis plead not guilty when arraigned in the circuit court Thursday charged with local option law violation. Bail was fixed at \$700.

Will Simmons the colored porter plead guilty of selling liquor on an Ann Arbor train, and was remanded for sentence.

Frank Slusser of the Rex cafe, Owosso, plead guilty to violating the local option law and furnished a bond of \$300 to appear for sentence Monday. Wm. Will of Laingsburg, also plead guilty to furnishing liquor and was released on \$300 bond to appear Monday.

ARMORY BILL PASSED

Measure Adding \$15,000 to Appropriation For Armory Awaits Gov. Ferris Signature—Success Crowns Efforts of Local Committee.

The bill introduced in the legislature by Representative John Y. Martin giving \$5,000 from the state treasury for each \$5,000 up to \$15,000 donated by any community in which a state armory is to be built now awaits only the signature of Gov. Ferris to make it a law. Gov. Ferris gave his unqualified approval of the bill at the Improvement Association banquet in this city early last month so that there can be no doubt as to his action when the bill reaches him. The senate made quick work of the bill on Monday evening, passing it with twenty-nine affirmative votes and no vote against it. The bill had been previously amended by the senate permitting persons, firms or corporations in addition to cities and counties to donate funds. This action was concurred in Wednesday morning in the house with ninty-five of the members voting yes and not a vote opposed. The bill was given immediate effect by both houses so that the \$15,000 will be available as soon as the bill is signed and \$2,000 additional is deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the Owosso armory fund.

Plans and specifications for the building have already been forwarded to the contractors who presented bids last fall and the new bids will be received up to Monday noon next and will be opened by the State Military Board at a meeting to be held in Detroit on that day. A few slight changes have been made in the original plan, the principal ones being the change of the office of the quartermaster from the basement to the first floor, the enlargement of the gymnasium and excavating so that it and the kitchen will be 15 feet in height. Bids are also asked for the construction of a rifle range under a sidewalk to extend the length of the armory on the south side, thus making it possible to place the bowling alley next to the basement windows, affording good light and ventilation for the alley, which is not required in the rifle range as all target practice has to be done with artificial light. As a driveway has to be maintained around the building it may be found impossible to change the range as the slope of the land is such that a large fill would have to be made at the west end and possibly a retaining wall built along the river bank. If the plans can be carried out as outlined in the specifications, Owosso will have not the largest but the best armory built in the state to date—a model which can safely be followed for any single company armory to be built in the future. This has all been brought about by a dint of ceaseless activity on the part of the local committee and through the efficient work of Representative Martin, Senator Foster and several other members of the legislature.

Here's the New Rat Law.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Every person being an inhabitant of this state who shall kill any black, brown, grey or Norway rat commonly known as the house rat, barn rat or wharf rat in any organized township, village or city in this state, shall be entitled to receive a bounty of five cents for each rat thus killed, to be allowed and paid in the manner herein after provided.

Section 2. Every person applying for such bounty shall take the heads of such rats, in lots of not less than five, to the clerk of the township, village or city within which such rats shall have been killed in a state of good preservation, and if satisfied with the correctness of such claim, said township, village or city clerk shall issue a certificate stating the amount of bounty to which such applicant is entitled and deliver the same to said applicant, and shall destroy the heads of such rats by burning.

Section 3. Such certificate may be presented by the claimant or his agent to the county clerk of the county in which such rats have been killed, who shall thereupon draw a warrant for the amount on the treasurer of said county, and said treasurer shall, upon presentation of said warrant, pay the same from the general or contingent fund of such county.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stone died at her home in Morrice, Thursday, after suffering a long time with cancer. Mrs. Stone was sixty-four years of age, and had lived in or near Morrice all her life. Her husband, Justin Stone, and two sons, Myron and Fred, both of Morrice, survive. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Eliot officiating.